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Whitehall, October 31.

THIS Day George Harriot, Master of a Merchant Ship called the Vigilant, came to the Office of his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, and gave the following Account, That he was at Gibraltar with his Vessel on the 2d or 3d of October O. S. and that either on the 2d or 3d, Rear Admiral Haddock, in the Somerset, with three other of his Majesty's Ships under his Command, came into the Bay of Gibraltar, and brought with him a Spanish Ship of about 250 Tun, and 14 Guns (the Name unknown) bound from the Caraccas to Cadiz, which he had taken within Gunshot of Cadiz. Mr. Harriot says, that the proper Officers at Gibraltar were taking an Account of the Cargo of the said Spanish Ship, which they had not finished when he sailed from Gibraltar on the 7th Instant, O. S.; but that it was generally thought the Value of the Cargo of this Ship is greater than that of the St. Joseph, the other Caraccas Ship, taken some Days before by Rear Admiral Haddock. Mr. Harriot sailed from Gibraltar on the 7th Instant, O. S. and arrived with his Vessel at Dover Yesterday the 30th.

Petersbourg, Oct. 6. Claudius Rondeau, Esq; his Britannick Majesty's Resident at this Court, died Yesterday, after a short Illness.

Stockholm, Oct. 9. The Vessels with Provisions for the Troops on their March for Finland fell down the River of Stockholm on the 7th Instant, and the Wind being now pretty favourable for them, we may soon expect to hear of their Arrival at Abo.

Stockholm, Oct. 12. Most of the Troops designed for Finland are supposed by this Time to be embarked, and the whole Number in all Probability will be so by to Morrow Evening, or the Day following.

Dresden, Oct. 28, *N. S.* The last Advices from the Russian Army are, that Count Munich having raised a Contribution of upwards of 50000 Ducats at Jassi, had left there 10000 Men under the Command of General Lovendal, and was marching back to Choczim, from whence he proposed to return to Russia with great Part of his Forces; but there is not the least Confirmation of the taking of Bender. We are informed that the Czarina has ratified the Preliminaries of Peace settled between Her and the Ottoman Porte. The Queen of Poland is to appear in publick on Sunday next, and to be present at the great Hunting on St. Hubert's Day the 3d of next Month.

Berlin, Oct. 31, *N. S.* The Marquess de la Chetardie, the French Ambassadour to the Czarina, talks of pursuing his Journey to Petersbourg, and has fixed his Departure from hence to the 12th of next Month. This Morning his Excellency went to Wusterhausen, in order to deliver his Letter of Revocation as Minister to this Court, and at the same Time takes Leave of his Prussian Majesty.

Berlin, Nov. 3, *N. S.* This Afternoon the Queen of Prussia, with the young Princes and Princesses, came to Town from Wusterhausen. The King, as we hear, is gone to Machenau, and from thence he will go on Friday next to Potzdam.

Whitehall, November 3.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Grace the Duke of Manchester to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Huntingdon, in the Room of the late Duke of Manchester his Brother, deceased.

Whitehall, October 31, 1739.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, That on Sunday the 30th of September last, Mr. John Bond, at Newbury, in the County of Berks, received an anonymous threatning Letter, and that since that Time, the Rudders of several of his Boats have been sawed off by Persons unknown, to his great Loss and Damage: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concern'd in the abovesaid Crimes, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, I do hereby promise, that whoever shall discover the Person or Persons concerned in the abovesaid Crime, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, shall have a Reward of Ten Guineas on such Conviction. John Bond.

Pay Office, Horse Guards, Oct. 31, 1739.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury having directed Six Months Half Pay to the reduced Officers of his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, to the 24th of June, 1739; *These are to give Notice, That upon Tuesday the 6th of November, Attendance will be given at the abovesaid Office for Payment of the same accordingly.* H. Pelham.